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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 1, 2002, a response to which is continuing from the date of mailing of the final rejection, please amend the above-identified application in order to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal. A one-month extension of time is also enclosed thereby extending the due date for response until August 19, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 22 as follows:

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